

BRIEFS IN THE PARISH OF CRANBROOK.

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THE accounts of the churchwardens of Cranbrook contain a very full list of the sums collected, upon no less than 550 Briefs, from A.D. 1652 to 1780. As it may be of use to put the details upon record, I have epitomised them from the Parish Books. The first notice of money collected by a Brief is thus recorded:—

“1652. Paid* to Daniel Pierce for having a brief to gather, being driven out of Ireland, his loss being £1000=£600,† by the advice of the minister, 5s.”

The majority of these Briefs, however, were issued to assist those who had suffered losses by fires.

List of Persons and Places for which Collections were made in the Church or Parish of Cranbrook.

		£	s.	d.
1659.	Jonathan Taylor of St. Bride's, London, and divers others.....	1		4
June 12.	Reginald Bexter of Ightham in Kent	15		7½
Aug.	Inhabitants of Southwold, Suffolk.....	1	17	5
1660.				
Sep. 9.	Inhabitants of Fakenham, Norfolk	8		4½
Sep. 16.	Inhabitants of Wapping in the parish of Whitechapel		16	10
Nov. 25.	Inhabitants of St. Bartholomew by Exchange, London	1	10	4½
Dec. 9.	Inhabitants of St. Margaret, Westminster...	13		6½
Jan.	Inhabitants of Milton Abbas, Dorset.....	1	4	4½
Mar. 10.	Inhabitants of East Haybourne, Berks.....	14		7½
1661.				
Mar. 30.	Inhabitants of a town in Somersetshire.....	1	6	2½
April 14.	Inhabitants of Chertsey, Surrey		10	4
June 9.	Inhabitants of Scarborough, Yorks, where churches of St. Mary and St. Thomas were much injured		16	3
July 28.	Inhabitants of Elemeley Castle, Worcester	12		6

* By the churchwardens.

† *i.e.* £1600.

	£	s.	d.
Aug. 11. Inhabitants of Pontefract, Yorks.....	12		7
Aug. 25. Christopher Spice and John Simmonds of Wateringbury in Kent	10		1
Katherine Dawkes of Dover (shipwreck) ...		6	
Sep. 1. Phillip Dandulo (<i>A Mahometan Turle</i>)		6	
Sep. 22. The Church of Bolingbroke, Lincolnshire...		5	
Sep. 22. Inhabitants of Great Drayton		6	
Sep. 22. Rich ^d Dutton, Esq., of Chester.....		5	
Oct. 6. Inhabitants of Bridgnorth, Salop.....		7	1
Oct. 6. Inhabitants of Buckingham		6	
1662. Sam ^l Mereday of Mortlake in Surrey.....		8	3
May 4. Henry Beckley of Heston in Middlesex, husbandman		3	5
May 4. Rose Wallis, widow, of St. Mary Magdalen, Oxford		3	
May 4. John Casyer, tallow chandler, of Ryarsh in Kent		3	
June 8. Henry Harrison (shipwrecked) on a Voyage from Portugal		4	3
June 8. Inhabitants of Sowerby in Thirsk, Yorks ...		3	
June 8. Priscilla Fielder of Dartford in Kent.....		2	
June 15. Inhabitants of Watchet in Somersetshire, for houses destroyed by tempestuous seas		2	6
July 27. Mayor and Jurats of Gravesend for repair of the church.....		6	5
1663. Church and Pews of Cromer, Norfolk		12	
1664. Will ^m Hamwell, mariner, in the county of Middlesex, for loss by Sea		5	
Sandwickham Serland and John Joan, shopkeepers, Withiham, Sussex		12	8½
Aug. 7. Tho ^s Burchett, butcher, Weybridge, Surrey		7	9
Oct. 23. Inhabitants of Fordingbridge, Southampton		4	9
Oct. 23. Lawrence Holden of Clacton in Essex.....		3	
Oct. 23. For the Reformed Church of Strasburgh in Germany		11	7½*
Thomas Weller received of Tho ^s Boorman, sexton, for six briefs as follows:—			
1665. For Withiham in Sussex		5	
April 29. Robert Eusdell		2	
No particulars		2	6
		2	6
		3	
		5	6
July 10. John Trimmer of Warehorne [received by Tho ^s Hogben]		2	
Dec. 16. For five briefs [received by John Mosman]		14	6

* Received by John Playle, deputy.

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	£	s.	d.
1666.			
June 1. East Hendred, Berks [received by W ^m Ansty]	3		
1668.			
Nov. 8. Inhabitants of Newport, Salop [received by John Sharpe, constable]	1	1	
Dec. 6. Will ^m Hollands, sen ^r (poor and almost blind)	1	5	8
1669.			
Aug. 29. For redemption of captives in Turkish slavery [received by Jno. Bodham]	19	2	
Oct. 10. Inhabitants of Thetford, Norfolk [received by Jonah Fuller, constable]	11	6	
1670.			
July For Cliff in Kent	9		
July Marshall Fowler of Great Chart in Kent ...	5	2	
Aug. 28. A town in Cambridgeshire	8		
Aug. 28. For redemption of 6 persons in slavery	4		
Aug. 28. The town of Ripley [received by John Mosman]	4	3	
Nov. 13. A town in Huntingdonshire	6	11	
1670.			
Feb. 26. The charitable contributions of the parishioners of Cranbrook upon His Majesty's brief for raising thirty thousand pounds in order to the ransoming of English captives out of Turkish slavery	14	1	10*
Signed, Chas. Buck, Vicar.			
,, Alexander Groombridge			} Churchwardens.
,, Isaac Walter			
1671.			
Mar. 26. Four persons of Ashford [received by Jonah Fuller]	5	8	
July 23. For repair of the Parish Church of Waltham, Essex	8		
July 23. For Meere in Wiltshire	8	5½	
Nov. 26. A parish in Oxford	11		
1672.			
June 16. Persons in a sugar house, Allhallows, London	1	9	6
Sep. 15. A town in Bedfordshire	10		
Sep. 15. Mary Pearson of Nettlested, Kent	10		
1673.			
April 20. Heston in Middlesex	9		
April 20. A tallow chandler of Guildford, Surrey	5		
April 20. Tho ^s Cox of Kingston upon Thames	5		
April 20. The inhabitants of Fordingbridge	14	6	
Sep. 28. The parish church of West Beere	10		

* At this collection the name of every contributor is recorded; there are two hundred and seventy-five persons in this list. The Lady Roberts gave twenty shillings, and Mr. Charles Buck, Vicar, ten shillings; Willm. Butcher, gent., ten shillings; three persons 5s. each, one 4s., one 3s. 6d., two 3s. each, fifteen 2s. 6d. each, four 2s. each, nine 1s. 6d. each, eighty-two 1s. each, one hundred and one 6d. each. The remaining fifty-five in smaller sums, but only one person gave so small a sum as *one penny*.

	£	s.	d.
Sep. 28. Tho ^s Gibbon of St. Margaret at Cliffe	8	1	½
Jan. 4. Nether Wallop near Southampton	6		
Jan. 4. Edmund Singer of Littleton, Middlesex	4		
Jan. 4. For losses occasioned by a fire which began at the house called the Theatre Royal, near Russell Street, in the parish of St. Martin's in the field, London.....	4	1	
1674.			
Oct. 1. For St. Catherine's	14	10	½
Nov. 1. Inhabitants of Redborne in Hertfordshire ...	10		
1675.			
April 18. Rob ^t Butler of Hawkhurst	17	10	
Aug. 29. Inhabitants of a town in Norfolk	14	3	
1676.			
July 30. For rebuilding Oswestree church in Salop ...	7		
July 30. For rebuilding a church in Gloucestershire	7	7	
1677.			
Aug. 12. Inhabitants of Cottenham, Cambridgeshire	9	11	
Aug. 12. Inhabitants of Topham, Devonshire	9	3	½
Aug. 26. A distressed Protestant Minister of the Gospel, a native of Hungary.....	17	5	½
Mar. 10. A town in Buckinghamshire.....	12	1	
1678.			
Sep. 15. Inhabitants of St. Mary Magdalene, Ber- mondsey	6	6	
Sep. 15. Wem in Salop	12		
1679.			
Sep. 28. Repairing the church of Windlesham in Surrey	9	6	
Sep. 28. Inhabitants of Ampthill, Beds	5	6	
Oct. 29. The collection made in the town of Cranbrook towards rebuilding the Cathedral of St. Paul's, London.....	3	8	2*
1680.			
Oct. 10. The charitable collection made in the parish of Cranbrook towards the redemption of English captives out of Turkish Slavery upon his Majesty brief set forth for that purpose	8	16	†
Jan. Inhabitants of East Dereham, Norfolk	2	16	
1681.			
July 31. Inhabitants of a town in Cambridgeshire ...	9	9	
July 31. William Durrant and John Hayman of East Peckham	10		

* At this collection there were thirty-nine contributors. The Lady Roberts twenty shillings, Sir Thos. Roberts, Bart., 10s.; Mr. Chas. Buck, Vicar, 10s.; the rest in small sums, none less than 4d. each.

† At this collection there were one hundred and forty-four contributors. Mr. John Cook 21s. 6d., Chas. Cook 10s., the Lady Roberts 10s., Sir Thos. Roberts 10s., Mr. Chas. Buck, Vicar, 10s.; six persons gave 5s. each; the remainder in small sums from 2s. 6d. each down to 2d., none less.

	£	s.	d.
1682.			
April 23. The Collection made in the parish of Cranbrook, upon his Majesty's brief for the relief of French Protestants	7	13	5*
June 18. Divers inhabitants of a town in Staffordshire		6	11
June 18. An innkeeper and other inhabitants at Stafford, in Staffordshire		6	10
July 16. For repair of the Parish Church of St. Albans		10	
July 30. Inhabitants of a town in Lincolnshire	16	2	½
Aug. 27. A parish in the borough of Southwark	15	4	
Sep. 27. Inhabitants of Colompton in Devonshire ...	16	2	
1683.			
July 19. Inhabitants of St. Catherine, near the Tower of London	1	5	
Aug. 12. Inhabitants of Ensham, Oxfordshire	17	8	
Aug. 12. Inhabitants of Stoke, Suffolk	17		
Feb. 25. The Collection for the fire at Wapping	4	16	8†
1684.			
April 16. The Collection made upon his Majesty's brief for the fire at Newmarket	2	6	2‡
May 11. A town in Cambridgeshire		6	11
May 11. The Church and Vicarage House of a parish near Southampton	10	0	
July 13. Inhabitants of a town in Devonshire	10	½	
July 13. The town of Russwick, in the North Riding of Yorkshire	11		
Sep. 21. To rebuild the Church of Portsmouth	14	4	½
Sep. 21. Inhabitants of a town in Nottinghamshire ...	10		
Oct. 19. Chanwell Row, St. Margaret's, Westminster	11		
Oct. 19. Inhabitants of the town of Brentford suffering loss by the overflow of the river there	7	7	
1685.			
May 10. Inhabitants of a town in Oxfordshire	7	1	½
May 10. Inhabitants of a town in Staffordshire	8		
May 31. Inhabitants of a town in Dorsetshire	12		
May 31. Inhabitants of a town in Lincolnshire (Market Deeping)	6		
May 31. Inhabitants of a town in Northamptonshire	6		
Aug. 30. Inhabitants of Bulford in Wiltshire	10		
Aug. 30. Inhabitants of a parish in Ely	10	6	

* There were thirty-five persons contributed at this collection. Sir Thos. Roberts, Bart., 40s.; Lady Roberts, 21s. 6d.; Mr. Edmund Trench, 21s. 6d.; Mr. Thos. Brand, 20s.; Mr. Chas. Buck, Vicar, 10s.; three at 5s. each; the rest in small sums, none less than 4d.

† There are no less than one hundred and ninety-two contributors recorded for this collection. Sir Thos. Roberts, Bart., 5s.; Mr. Edmund French, 2s. 6d.; Widow Hovenden, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Bridgett Rolfe, 3s. 6d.; Mrs. Ann Sharp, 2s.; no other contributor above 1s.; and the far greater portion only 6d. and less.

‡ At this collection eighty-one names are recorded. Sir Thos. Roberts, Bart., 5s.; Mr. Chas. Buck, Vicar, 2s. 6d.; and Abraham Walter, 2s. 6d.; no other contributor above 1s.; and by far the largest number 6d. and less.

	£	s.	d.
Sep. 20. Inhabitants of a town in the North Riding of Yorkshire		10	
Sep. 20. Inhabitants of Alfriston, Sussex		11	10
1686.			
May 9. A collection made in the parish of Cranbrook for the relief of the French Protestants	5	12	6*
July 25. Inhabitants of Kirksanton, in Cumberland, where sand stopped up the river, and 300 acres were overflowed.....		14	2
July 25. Inhabitants of Secklinghall in Yorkshire.....		10	
Sep. 5. Inhabitants of Stanton in Suffolk.....		7	6
Sep. 5. For rebuilding the steeple of the Church of Eynsbury, in Huntingdonshire, which fell down.....		8	
1687.			
June 19. Inhabitants of Merriton, Salop.....		11	3
[Date not recorded but I think in this year.]			
Another collection for the French Protestants	8	18	2†
1689.			
July 14. Collected for the relief of present sufferings of the Irish Protestants	21	17	10
1690.			
April 12. Poor people of Bungay in Suffolk.....	3	10	6
April 26. Poor people of a town in Hampshire	1	14	6
Sep. 28. Collected for relief of Irish Protestants	7	12	6
Nov. 16. Poor people of East Smithfield, London		19	
Nov. 30. Poor people of St. Ives, Huntingdonshire ...		12	10
Dec. 14. Poor people of Bishop Lavington, in Wiltshire		14	6
Dec. 14. Poor people of Stafford, in Staffordshire.....		7	
Dec. 31. Poor people of St. George's in the Borough, Southwark	2	13	1
Mar. 22. Poor people of Morpeth in Northumberland		15	10
1691.			
Sep. 25. Poor persons at Teignmouth and Sheldon in Devonshire	3	11	
Oct. 4. John Clopton of Norwich		15	2
Oct. 4. Poor persons of Thirsk, in the North Riding of Yorkshire.....		9	2
Mar. 20. Poor persons of Bealt, Brecon		16	2

* There were one hundred and eleven contributors to this collection. Sir Thos. Roberts, Bart., 20s. Three friends at the mansion, 5s. each, and the maid-servants collected 2s.; Mr. Chas. Buck, Vicar, 5s. The rest in small sums from 2s. 6d. down to 2d.

† At this collection sixty-five names are recorded. Sir Thos. Roberts, Bart., 43s. Three friends at the mansion 10s. each. Mr. John Cook, 20s.; Mr. Chas. Buck, Vicar, 10s.; six contributors 5s. each. The rest from 2s. 6d. down to 2d. each.

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	£	s.	d.
1692.			
Mar. 27. Poor persons of a town in Yorkshire	10		1½
July 17. Poor persons of Havant in Southampton ...	13		
Dec. 4. Poor persons of Ledbury in Herefordshire ...	8		
Jan. 22. Poor persons of several places in Northumber- land damaged by fire and by the French	11		3
Feb. 12. Poor persons of Elseworth in Cambridgeshire	8		2
1693.			
April 16. Poor persons at a saw mill yard in Lambeth	9		4
July 9. Poor persons of Churchill, in Oxfordshire ...	12		4
Aug. 6. Poor persons of Dennis Gunton, in Norfolk	11		4
Jan. 7. Poor persons of Wooler, in Northumberland	9		9
1694.			
May 27. Poor persons at Yalding	7		9
June 23. Collected for relief of French Protestants...	4		3
Sep. 30. For rebuilding the Church of St. Bridget in Chester.....	10		7
1695.			
Mar. 31. Poor sufferers by fire at Warwick.....	5		
1704.			
Mar. 3. Poor persons of South Moulton	7		6
1705.			
April 29. For the Church at Menshall	10		5½
Sep. 16. John Bainton	9		7¼
Sep. 30. Beverley Church.....	9		4½
Feb. 10. Sam ^l Allin	5		9¼
Mar. 17. All Saints Church, Oxford.....	7		6½
1706.			
May 12. Bradmoor Bridge	6		8¼
June 23. Chatteris, Isle of Ely.....	6		10¼
Aug. 4. St. Saviour's, Southwark	5		½
Oct. 13. Morgan's Lane, Southwark	10		8¼
1707.			
[N.B.—From A.D. 1707 to 1727 the entries are extremely curt.]			
May 29. Touches, loss by fire	6		8
June 8. Shireland	5		7¾
June 29. Spilsby	6		9½
July 20. North Marston Bridge	8		
Aug. 10. Littleport, Isle of Ely	8		4
Dec. 14. Haviltree	8		9½
Dec. 21. Dursby Church	7		10½
Dec. 28. Oxford Church	7		5¼
Feb. 22. Sufferers from fire in Charles Street, West- minster.....	9		5¼
Feb. 29. Southampton	9		9
1708.			
May 17. Lisbourne in Ireland	4		8 3
July 7. Bewdley	7		9½
July 11. Dorney.....	7		3
Oct. 10. Persons at Alconbury, Huntingdonshire.....	8		10½

	£	s.	d.
June 6. Great Yarmouth		6	13 $\frac{3}{4}$
June 13. Shadwell		8	1
June 20. Wincanton		9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
June 27. The Protestant Church in the Dutchy of Berg		1	4
Mar. 13. The Parish Church of Brenchley		9	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
1709.			
April 12. Cannongate, Edinburgh.....	1	19	4
May 29. St. Mary, Redcliffe Church, Bristol.....		11	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
July 10. Harley Bridge		7	7
Aug. 28. Llanvilling		8	$\frac{1}{4}$
Sep. 18. Market Rayson		10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct. 18* For the suffering inhabitants of <i>The Palati-</i> <i>nate</i>	12	11	$\frac{1}{2}$
Oct. 22. Stock		7	7
Oct. 22. Holt Market	1	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 1. Stroud	1	15	1
1710.			
April 16. Mittan		7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
June 18. Ashton Super Mersey.....		7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sep. 17. Stockton Church		8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sep. 24. Northfleet and Durant [Darent]		7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct. 8. Rotherhithe Wall		5	6
Nov. 19. Clusson St. Peter's Church		7	4
Feb. 4. Twyford		6	$\frac{1}{4}$
Feb. 18. Ensham		5	11
Feb. 25. Cardigan Church		4	8
Mar. 11. On Hangley.....		3	
Mar. 11. Rotherhithe Church		6	
1711.			
May 3. Cockermonth Church.....		9	
July 8. St. Mary's Church, Colchester	11	11	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
July 15. Loss by fire at Edinburgh		6	4
Aug. 12. Wishen Church and Steeple		8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 19. St. Helen <i>alias</i> Edington		6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sep. 9. Cha ^s Empson		10	7
Feb. 17. Woolwich Church		10	$\frac{1}{4}$
Mar. 16. Longmelford Church		6	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
1712.			
Mar. 30. Fadmore and Market Poyson		5	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
June 2. Little Brickhill		5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
July 5. White Church.....	15	10	
Aug. 10. Clement's Church		6	4
Aug. 24. Thames Street.....		7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sep. 14. West Tilbury Church.....		4	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sep. 28. Rich ^d Salter.....		4	5
Jan. 21. Alderly Church		3	9
Feb. 22. Coleorton Church		4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Mar. 22. Pensford Church.....		3	9

* And following days.

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	£	s.	d.
1713.			
Mar. 27. Battle Bridge	13	11	
June 6. Burton Church	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
July 18. Southwell Church	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
July 26. Woodham Ferrers Church.....	6		
Aug. 9. Will ^m Adams	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Sep. 6. Rudgley	6	11	
Sep. 27. Warmingham Church.....	2	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Dec. 27. Leighton Church.....	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Jan. 17. St. Mary Church.....	5	1	
Feb. 28. Qualford Church.....	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Mar. 21. St. Margaret at Cliffe Church	3	3	
1714.			
April 4. Witheridge and Chilton.....	2	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
April 18. Sheepwash Church.....	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
1715.			
Jan. 22. Dryneton and Slimbridge	3	6	
Feb. 5. Blimhill Church	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Feb. 12. Rentford in Suffolk	3	2	
July 10. St. Giles' Church, Newcastle-under-Line ...	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
July 24. St. Peter's Church, Chester		7	
Sep. 4. St. Mary's Church	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1716.			
Mar. 25. Mitcham and Lithwood	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
April 15. Walkerwith and Eldersham	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
May 6. Liverpool.....	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
May 13. John Aron?	4	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	
June 3. New Church, Sunderland	2	7	
June 16. Cowkeepers	16	3	
Oct. 28. Upton and Tenipsford	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Nov. 18. Thames Street.....	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Dec. 9. Burton	1	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Jan. 13. Spalding	8	7	
Feb. 16. Chetmarsh and Ryton	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Mar. 10. Ridgmont.....	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1717.			
April 28. Ottery St. Mary	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
May 12. Houndsditch	4	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
June 21. The Reformed Church of Poland.....	9	1	
1727. [N.B.—No record of Briefs between 1717 and 1727.]			
May 14. Littleport, Cambs., and Baddeley, Cheshire A Brief for Cranbrook Church, but never read [here].	8	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
July 16. Gibson Church, Leicestershire	5	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	
July 30. St. Peter's Church, Oxford	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Aug. 27. Stamford, Lincolnshire	7	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Jan. 14. Barden Joyce Church.....	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Mar. 17. Great Wilbraham, Cambridgeshire	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1728.			
Mar. 28. Collected from house to house for Alecester Church, Warwickshire	14	9	

	£	s.	d.
June 23. Collected from house to house for St. John, Wapping	1	4	11
July 21. Hinton in the Hedges, Northamptonshire ...	6	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 11. Yarme Church, Yorkshire	5	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
Sep. 29. Trinity Church, Chester	4		8
Oct. 20. Gravesend (estimated loss by fire £21,232) collected from house to house	5		6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan. 19. St. Hylda's Chapel, Durham	5		8
Feb. 9. Branston Church, Rutlandshire	6		4
Mar. 9. Whitegate Church, Chester	4		7
1729.			
Mar. 30. St. Swithen Church, Worcester	5		9
April 13. St. Andrew's <i>Harbour</i> , Scotland	10		1
May 19. Fulborne, Cambridgeshire	5	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
June 15. Rickingham and Batesdale in Suffolk	6		
July 20. Napston Church, Warwickshire	7		3
Aug. 17. Tamworth Church, Warwickshire	7		4
Sep. 28. Collected from house to house for Stilton, Huntingdonshire.....	1	7	4
Oct. 19. Pershore Church, Worcestershire	5	10	$\frac{1}{4}$
Nov. 9. St. John Baptist Church, Gloucester	5		7
Nov. 30. Melbourne, Cambridgeshire	7		
Feb. 8. Horneck and Wheelock in Middlesex and Chester.....	5		1
Mar. 8. Worthenbury Church, Flintshire	3		6

Estimated Loss or Cost.

	£		£	s.	d.
1730.					
May 31. 1207	Bearly, Warwickshire	5		8	
June 19. 2685	Wroot, Lincolnshire (inundated) ...	5		8	
July 26. 1220	Repair of Chapel at Bilston, Staffordshire	5	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Aug. 30. 3424	Hinckley, Leicestershire	7	10		
Sep. 20. 1325	Colnbrook Chapel, Buckinghamshire	6		2	
Oct. 10. 4766	St. Michael's Church, Southampton...	7			
Jan. 17. 1100	Landdullwas Church, Denbigh	5			
Jan. 30. 1016	Yarborough, Lincolnshire	5		5	
Feb. 28. 1112	Kidderminster, Worcestershire	4		10	
1731.					
Mar. 28. 1461	Ouston Church, Ebor	4		9	
April 25. 1186	Denbigh Chapel, Denbighshire	4		6	
June 20.	Frigh Church, Derbyshire	7		2	
July 11.	Mistly Church, Essex	6		2	
July 25.	Landaff Cathedral, Glamorganshire .	8			
Aug. 8.	Tebury Church, Gloucestershire ...	7			
Aug. 29.	Broughton Sulney Church, Nottinghamshire.....	6	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Sep. 26.	Endsham Church, Worcestershire ...	7	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Oct. 10.	Wiersdale Chapel, Lancaster	5			

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		£	£	s.	d.
Nov. 19.	6787	Newton Castle, Sturminster, Dorsetshire		6	
Dec. 12.	1249	All Saints Church, Sussex		5	3
Jan. 9.	2697	Bozeat, Northamptonshire		7	
Feb. 13.	1085	Wooton under Edge, Gloucestershire 1732.		5	3
Mar. 25.	1009	Calcott, Gloucestershire		6	6
June 11.	1269	Maunton, Rutlandshire		5	6
June 25.	1147	Draycott Church, Staffordshire		6	6
July 16.	1417	Newbold upon Avon, Warwickshire.		6	3
July 30.	11776	Ramsey, Huntingdonshire	2	2	8
Aug. 27.	2000	Stowerbridge Church, Worcestershire		8	5½
Sep. 24.	1100	Abbey Lanor Church, Cumberland...		7	9
Oct. 8.	1006	Bishop Norton Church, Lincolnshire			
Oct. 20.	1369	Barton upon Humber, Lincolnshire...		5	8
Nov. 19.	1201	Well Church, Lincolnshire		3	6
Dec. 10.	1293	North Stonham, Southampton		5	2
Dec. 31.	1500	Austerfield, Yorkshire		5	2
Jan. 14.	1053	Wood Plumpton, Lancashire		4	
Feb. 11.	2097	Dudley Church, Worcestershire		4	2
1748.					
June 28.	3555	Wellington Church, Salop	1	2	9*
Aug. 25.	1145	Snareston Chapel, Leicester		3	10
Oct. 3.	1335	Weyhill, Southampton		17	8*
Oct. 9.	1246	Woodplumpton Chapel, Lancaster ...		4	2
1749. [N.B.—No record of Briefs between 1732 and 1748.]					
June 18.	1177	Berkley Church, Gloucestershire ...		3	2½
July 9.	1442	Chadsley Corbett, Worcestershire ...		6	4¼
Sep. 10.	1366	Sutton Coldfield and Benbrook, Warwickshire		9	8
Oct. 8.	1006	Denbigh, Denbighshire		4	6
1750.					
May 13.	1014	Bishop Thornton, Yorkshire; Audlem, Cheshire; and Adlington, Lancaster		4	10¼
June 24.	1392	Hanley Chapel, Yorkshire		5	1½
July 15.	1076	St. Nicholas Church, Warwick		4	6
July 29.	1135	Hatton Grafton and Saxton, Yorkshire		6	3¾
Aug. 26.	1681	Kelvedon Hatch Church, Essex		5	5
Oct. 4.	1625	Rebuilding of Sterrington Church, Sussex	1	6	1*
Dec. 17.	4228†	St. Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey ...		14	2*
Jan. 13.	1036	Thurston and Harden, Yorkshire ...		8	3
1753.					
Jan. 21.	1530	Greasley Church, Notts		4	6
Feb. 1.	1060	Seighford Church, Staffordshire		6	2

* Collected from house to house.

† The loss was occasioned by a great storm of hail.

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		Estimated Loss or Cost.		£	s.	d.
Mar. 4.	1115	Effingham Church, Surrey		5	3	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mar. 25.	1200	Fordyke Chapel, Lincolnshire.....		5	6	
May 13.	1050	Ranville and Dawlish in Southampton		5	1	
1754.						
June 16.	1135	Addington Church, Yorkshire.....		5	2	
July 14.	1030	Rushock Church, Worcestershire ...		6	2	
July 28.	1057	Flocton Chapel, Yorkshire		3	4	
Aug. 18.	1032	Newborough Chapel, Staffordshire...		5	3	
Sep. 8.	1066	Hale Chapel, Lancaster		5	6	$\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 20.	1145	Ampleforth, Sussex		9		
1755.						
Jan. 19.	1070	Dorsington Church, Gloucestershire		5	4	$\frac{3}{4}$
Feb. 16.	1650	Harbourne Church, Staffordshire ...		4	8	
Mar. 16.	1145	Marsden Chapel, Yorkshire.....		5	2	$\frac{3}{4}$
April 13.	1030	Coppult Chapel, Lancaster		7	1	
May 11.	1120	Kingston Church, Derbyshire.....		6	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
June 15.	1030	Newnham Church, Gloucestershire		5	9	$\frac{1}{2}$
July 13.	1170	Gorton Chapel, Lancaster		5	11	
Aug. 10.	1030	Rastack Chapel, Yorkshire		6	10	$\frac{1}{2}$
Sep. 2.	11890	Hindon, Wiltshire	3	3	11	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 9.	1320	Ruthin Church, Denbighshire		6	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
1756.						
Jan. 25.	1020	Morton Church, Nottingham		3	9	$\frac{1}{2}$
Feb. 15.	1248	Robert Town, Yorkshire ; Holbeton, Devonshire		8	4	
Mar. 28.	1195	Hemsley, Yorkshire		7	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
April 25.	2250	Penton Meavesey, Southampton ...	1	6	4	
July 11.	1023	Lightliffe Chapel, Yorkshire		7	1	
Aug. 22.	1004	Heathfield Church, Sussex		4	5	$\frac{1}{4}$
Sep. 12.	1130	Prief Church, Shropshire		6	2	$\frac{3}{4}$
Sep. 26.	1420	Clunn Church, Shropshire		5	4	$\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 25.	2212	Newenden and Rolvenden in Kent and in Sussex	2	19	3	
1757.						
June 19.	1053	Ellenhall Church, Staffordshire		7	2	
July 14.	1005	Corely Church, Shropshire		5	3	
Aug. 14.	1040	Wallaza Church, Chester.....		5	7	
Sep. 18.	1271	Dwygyfylchi Church, Carnarvon- shire		4	9	
Oct. 25.	2250	Fortifications at BRIGHTHELMSTONE, Sussex		15	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
1758.						
Jan. 8.	1169	North Hayling, Southampton.....		8	8	
Feb. 19.	1439	Knockin, Salop.....		7	11	$\frac{3}{4}$
April 9.	1012	Wick and Monk Sherborne, in Berk- shire and Southampton		7	11	$\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 13.	1049	Anstey Church, Warwick		7	9	$\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 20.	1062	Woodbridge Church, Shropshire ...		5	4	$\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 27.	1180	Wellington Church, Staffordshire ...		7	2	$\frac{1}{4}$

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		Estimated Loss or Cost.		£	s.	d.
Sep. 10.	1069	Stoke Talmie Church, Oxfordshire...		7	4	
Sep. 17.	1220	Edgware Church, Middlesex		6	3	
Sep. 27.	1147	Brinkworth Church, Wiltshire; Can- ford Church, Dorsetshire	10	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	
15.	1107	Dorchester, Dorsetshire; Temple Farm, Staffordshire; Earith, Huntingdonshire	10	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	
1759.						
Jan. 14.	1160	Acton Church, Chester.....		4	9	
Feb. 11.	1131	Norbury Church, Staffordshire.....		6	8	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mar. 18.	1066	Sulcoates Church, Yorkshire		5	8	
April 8.	2776	St. Warburg Church, Bristol		9	7	
April 22.	1326	Wapping, Middlesex		7	3	$\frac{1}{2}$
May 22.	1376	Andirly Church, Lincolnshire.....		7	4	
June 17.	1162	Lutterworth Church, Leicestershire		6	10	$\frac{1}{2}$
July 15.	1257	Windlebury Church, Oxfordshire ...		9	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 19.	1089	Tadcaster Church, Yorkshire		9	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
Sep. 9.	1077*	Iping Church, Sussex	10	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Oct. 2.	1231*	Chalk Church, Kent.....		17	8	
Oct. 22.	3100	For the Church in the kingdom of Wesphalia	1	19	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nov. 25.	1058	Sandford Mills in Berkshire and Southampton.....		5	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
1760.						
Feb. 24.	1088	Landfair, Montgomery		6	10	
Mar. 23.	1086	Bryon Egley Church, Denbighshire		4	8	
April 13.	1254	Wroxeter Church, Shropshire.....		6	11	
April 27.	1200	Eastwood Church, Nottinghamshire		6	7	$\frac{1}{2}$
June 8.	1110	Stokeferry Church, Norfolk		5	11	
July 13.	1198	Bunhill Row, Middlesex; North- sway, Southampton	10	11		
Aug. 10.	1200	Kingswood, Wiltshire		7	10	
Sep. 28.	1183	Trowlesworth Church, Leicestershire		5	9	$\frac{3}{4}$
Sep. 14.	1122	St. Peter's Church, Wallingford, Berks		7	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Oct. 19.	1042	Orton Church, Leicestershire		5	2	
1761.						
Feb. 18.	1333	Standford in the Vale, Berkshire ...		8	3	$\frac{1}{4}$
Mar. 8.	1151	Bengeworth, Worcestershire; Fear- by, Yorkshire.....		7	4	
Mar. 29.	1016	Warden Church, Northumberland...		5	10	$\frac{1}{2}$
April 12.	4293	Haddenham, Bucks	2	11	$\frac{1}{2}$	
1764.						
Nov. 18.	12798	Damage done in Kent by a hailstorm	5	14	$\frac{1}{2}$	
1765.						
Feb. 10.	1077	Penn Church, Staffordshire....		4	4	
Mar. 17.	1373	Leytham Church, Lancaster		6	1	
April 21.	1446	Collingbourne and Abbotsford		8	3	$\frac{1}{4}$

* Loss by fire.

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Estimated Loss or Cost.			£	s.	d.
June 9.	1119	Claybrook Church, Leicestershire ...	6	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
May 19.	1500	Haughton, Flintshire	8	10	
June 30.	1030	Yorkshire (hailstorm)	8	2	$\frac{3}{4}$
July 14.	1205	Chalton Church, Northumberland (hailstorm)	5	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 11.	7040	Berkshire (hailstorm)	10	6	$\frac{3}{4}$
Sep. 8.	1786	Sankey Chapel, Lancaster	5	8	
Sep. 29.	1125	Tudely Church, Kent	1	5	10
Oct. 20.	1022	Hampshire (hailstorm)	8	6	
Nov. 23.	1635	Aine Church, Yorkshire	5	5	
1766.					
Jan. 26.	1000	Lullington Church, Derbyshire	4	1	
Feb. 16.	1102	Croft Church, Leicestershire	4	11	$\frac{1}{4}$
Mar. 16.	1200	Randwick Church, Gloucestershire...	6	7	$\frac{1}{2}$
April 13.	1348	Alston Church, Cumberland	6	8	
June 8.	2271	St. Martin's Church, Worcester.....	6	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
June 22.	1441	Doddleston Church, Chester	5	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
July 13.	1121	High Offley Church, Staffordshire...	7	9	$\frac{1}{2}$
July 27.	1270	L. Pendegle Church, Denbighshire...	6	4	
Aug. 10.	1070	Kilby Church, Leicestershire	4	3	
Sep. 21.	1020	Dewsbury Church, Yorkshire.....	5	5	$\frac{3}{4}$
Aug. 31.	1043	Kirby Church, Lancaster	4	8	$\frac{1}{2}$
Oct. 12.	1036	Bransby Church, Yorkshire	4	1	
Nov. 19.	87580	Fire at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, America	5	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec. 14.	1165	Thursfield Chapel, Staffordshire	3	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
1767.					
Mar. 8.	1009	Brinkburn Chapel, Northumberland	4	6	
April 12.	1025	Aberavon Church, Glamorganshire...	5	2	
	1019	East Haddon Church, Northampton- shire	5	5	$\frac{3}{4}$
	1236	Carwin Church, Merionethshire.....	5	3	$\frac{3}{4}$
	1048	Wiltshire and Yorkshire (hailstorm)	8	3	
	1332	Todmorden Chapel, Lancaster.....	4	9	$\frac{1}{2}$
	1190	Kimberton Church, Salop	5	1	$\frac{1}{4}$
	7617	Heytesbury, Wiltshire.....	1	14	9
1768.					
June 12.	1517	Llanyny Church, Denbighshire	3	9	$\frac{1}{2}$
July 10.	1566	Warwickshire (hailstorm)	9	3	
July 31.	2402	Cromer Church, Norfolk	6	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 28.	1028	Tixall Church, Staffordshire	5	2	
Sep. 25.		Vaudois Protestants in Piedmont and Savoy	3	18	9
Oct. 23.	1145	Easington Church, Yorkshire	4	5	
1769.					
Jan. 8.	1108	Sheepey Magna Church, Leicester ...	3	4	
Feb. 19.	1125	Bullwill Church, Nottinghamshire...	3	9	
Mar. 16.	3554	Yorkshire Inundations	1	16	0
April 9.	1076	Market Bosworth Church, Leicestersh.	4	7	$\frac{1}{2}$

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		Estimated Loss or Cost.		
		£	£	s. d.
April 16.	1050	Nugerly Church, Buckinghamshire...	5	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
April 30.	1525	Sufferers from Fire in Oxfordshire...	5	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
June 11.	900	Honiton, Devonshire	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
July 16.	1105	Lanyonedely Church, Merionethshire	4	3
Aug. 20.	1549	Llangower Church, Merionethshire	5	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sep. 10.	1453	Llandrillo Church, Merionethshire...	4	8
Oct. 8.	1164	Clynog Church, Carnarvonshire	3	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 15.	1063	Malmsbury Chapel, Lancaster	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1770.				
Aug. 12.	1135	Farnham Church, Yorkshire	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 26.	1050	Lindale Church, Lancaster	7	
Sep. 16.	906	Imber and Wakefield, Yorkshire ...	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sep. 30.	1010	Shenton Church, Leicestershire	5	7
Oct. 14.	1354	Nonmonkton, Yorkshire	5	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Oct. 28.	1005	Llanferres Church, Denbighshire ...	3	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Dec. 9.	1027	Higglewaite Church, Leicestershire...	5	1
1771				
Feb. 24.	1053	Pannal Church, Yorkshire	4	2
Mar. 19.	1130	Ewhurst Church, Sussex	12	3
April 14.	1232	Kinnerly Church, Salop	3	7
Dec. 22.	1039	Tilehurst Church, Berkshire	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1772				
Feb. 23.	1074	Besley Chapel, Cheshire	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar. 29.	1005	Lupley Church and Chapel of Ease, Staffordshire	3	6
April 26.	1347	Inundations at Molverly and Shra- wardine, Salop	5	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
May 10.	1009	Broughton Astley Church, Leicester- shire	3	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Nov. 22.	1194	Chapelthorpe, Yorkshire	3	6
1773.				
Jan. 24.	1092	Kimcote Church, Leicestershire.....	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar. 28.	1000	St. Peter's Church, Cambridgeshire...	4	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
April 25.	1013	Leire Church, Leicestershire.....	4	1
June 13.	2185	St. Alphage Church, London Wall, Middlesex	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
July 11.	1087	Tweedmouth Chapel, Durham	4	10
Sep. 5.	1157	Warehorne Church, Kent	18	2
Sep. 12.	1033	Sharnford Church, Leicestershire ...	3	9
Sep. 26.	1256	St. Lawrence Church, Ayot, Hert- fordshire	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct. 10.	1449	Hastingsdon Chapel, Lancaster	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nov 28.	1030	St. Peter's Church, Wallingford, Berks	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
1774.				
Feb. 20.	1055	Ryther Church, Yorkshire	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar. 13.	1028	Birkley and Appleton Churches.....	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
April 10.	1050	Gratwick Church, Staffordshire	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Estimated Loss or Cost.			£	s.	d.
April 24.	3572	Battersea Church, Surrey	1	2	7½
Aug. 14.	1005	St. German's Chapel, Denbighshire...		4	11½
Aug. 28.	1490	Madely Church, Staffordshire.....		3	½
Sep. 25.	1030	King's Norton Church and Whithal Chapel, Worcestershire		2	2
July 17.	1024	Nantlyn Church, Denbighshire		3	8½
Oct. 31.	1650	Billericay Chapel, Essex		16	3
1775.					
July 2.	5175	West Wycombe, Bucks. (hailstorm)	2	8	1
Aug. 13.	1904	Herefordshire (hailstorm)		10	4¼
Oct. 8.	1218	Barby Chapel, Yorkshire.....		5	4½
Oct. 29.	1017	Bradshaw Chapel, Lancaster		4	6
1776.					
Feb. 11.	1052	Chalton Church, Salop		3	7½
Mar. 10.	1020	Thornhill Church, Yorkshire		4	3
April 21.	1322	Edenfield Chapel, Lancaster		3	10
May 12.	1328	Stony Stratford Church, Bucking- hamshire		3	10
July 23.	1508	Long Ditton Church, Surrey		17	2
July 14.	1030	Betters Gwerfil Goch Church, Me- rionethshire		3	
Aug. 11.	1019	Broom Church, Staffordshire		3	2¼
Sep. 28.	1019	East Shilton Church, Leicestershire		3	
Sep. 29.	1121	Ipstones Church, Staffordshire		3	7
Oct. 20.	1612	Lainsaintfraid Glyn Geiriog Church, Denbighshire.....			
Dec. 15.	1362	St. Nicholas Church, Borough of Warwick		4	5
1777.					
Mar. 9.	506	Westmorland.....		5	10
April 13.	1061	Thurlaston Church, Leicestershire ...		3	4
May 11.	4040	Savoy, Middlesex	1	5	6½
June 22.	1438	Butterton Church, Staffordshire ...		3	3½
July 27.	1293	Holmfirth Chapel, Yorkshire		3	6
Aug. 10.	1068	Westward Church.....		2	8½
Aug. 31.	1006	Horwich Chapel, Lancaster.....		3	11½
Sep. 21.	1100	Rowley Regis Church, Staffordshire		2	10
Oct. 12.	1788	Waterfall Church, Staffordshire.....		3	2½
Dec. 14.	1262	Tardebigg Church, Warwickshire ...		2	6¾
1778.					
Mar. 15.	1513	Hamley Green Chapel, Staffordshire		2	1½
May 10.	2030	Wheaton Aston, Staffordshire	1	2	11
June 21.	3089	St. Mary's Church, Staffordshire ...		18	
Aug. 16.	1001	Orleton Chapel, Worcestershire.....		2	3½
Sep. 27.	1026	South Reston Church, Lincolnshire		2	1
Oct. 26.	4322	Kirkburton, Yorkshire (inundation)	1	2	2
1779.					
Feb. 14.	696	Easingwold, Yorkshire; Gnosall, Staffordshire		5	6

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		Estimated Loss or Cost.			
		£	s.	d.	
Mar. 14.	1028	Kirkhallam Church, Derbyshire.....	2	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
April 18.	1662	Wheldrake Church, East Riding of Yorkshire	2	5	$\frac{3}{4}$
May 19.	1450	Ashley Church, Staffordshire	4	11	$\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 22.	1600	St. Nicholas Church, Harwich	2	6	
Oct. 17.	2129	West Malling Church, Kent	15	7	*
Oct. 26.		On His Majesty's Letter for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	3	17	7
1780.					
Feb. 21.	1040	Silston Chapel, Northampton	2	3	$\frac{1}{4}$
Mar. 19.	1133	Stapenhill Church, Derbyshire	3	7	
April 23.	830	Honiton, Devonshire	10	1	
June 1.	2690	Wandsworth Church, Surrey	9	7	*

Summary of the foregoing 550 Briefs.

	£	s.	d.
For losses by fire at various places	122	4	$4\frac{3}{4}$
For losses by fire at Gravesend	5		$6\frac{1}{2}$
For losses by fire at Montreal, America	5	3	$11\frac{1}{2}$
For repairing and rebuilding various churches	65	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$
For rebuilding St. Paul's Cathedral (1679)	3	8	2
For rebuilding Cannongate, Edinburgh (1709)	1	19	4
For Protestants in Ireland and the Continent.....	79	19	$4\frac{1}{2}$
For redemption of captives in Turkish slavery	24	1	
For Philip Dandulo, a Turk (1661)		6	
For an Hungarian being a Gospel Minister	17	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
For a poor and almost blind man	1	5	8
For the cowkeepers' brief		16	3
For fortifications at Brighton, in 1757		15	$\frac{1}{2}$
For the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts ...	3	17	7
For inundations at various places	4	13	$11\frac{3}{4}$
For hailstorms at various places	5	17	$5\frac{1}{4}$
For hailstorms in Kent 1764	5	14	$\frac{1}{2}$
For purposes not specified (in various places)	35	11	$\frac{3}{4}$
For shipwrecked mariners		4	3

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